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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
et al.
(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2)

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Docket Nos. 50-424 - OLA
50-425

ASLBP No. 90-617-03-OLA

NRC STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

The NRC Staff moves the Licensing Board to extend the time for the Staff to file comments from December 20, 1990 to January 11, 1991 for the following reasons.

At the conclusion of the prehearing conference held in Atlanta, Georgia on September 19, 1990, the Licensing Board expressed tentative concerns regarding the license amendment noticed in the Federal Register June 22, 1990 (55 Fed Reg 25756). The Licensing Board requested the licensee to address these concerns by November 13, 1990, the petitioners (GANE) to address these concerns by December 8, 1990, and the NRC Staff by December 20, 1990.¹

The Licensee and GANE have both provided the Licensing Board and Staff with their comments. In order for the Staff adequately to address the Licensing Board's concerns and the comments of the Licensee and GANE it will be necessary for the Staff to send an inspection team to the Vogtle Facility independently to examine and verify the human factors involved (distances, travel times, reaction times and physical plant

¹Transcript 168, Board Order "Prehearing Conference Order Filing Dates for Further Submissions" October 2, 1990, and subsequent telephone conversations among the Board and the parties.

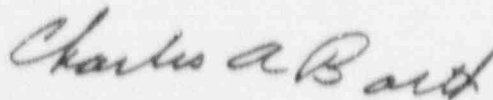
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layout), calculation of time-temperature of the diesel generators under various scenarios, and plant procedures and training for various emergency scenarios. The data derived from the inspection and the inspector's conclusions will be reviewed by other Staff technical experts in Atlanta, Georgia and Rockville, Maryland. This above described work cannot be completed and a report for the Licensing Board written prior to January 11, 1991 due to prior committed work schedules and assignments of Staff experts. Therefore the Staff moves the Licensing Board to extend the Staff's time to file comments to January 11, 1991.

The undersigned Staff counsel has contacted the licensee's counsel who makes no objection to this Staff request. GANE has also been contacted and as of the date of filing this Motion, has neither consented or opposed the Staff's request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 12th day of December, 1990

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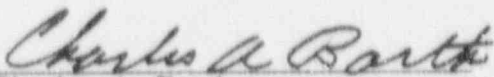
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